Subject: Re: ADVISORY: Councilmember Englander to Break Ground on New 50 Acre Park in Porter Ranch
From: Olga Grigoryants <ogrigoryants@scng.com>
Date: 10/5/2018, 10:42 AM
To: Colin Sweeney <colin.sweeney@lacity.org>

Great. Thank you!

On Fri, Oct 5, 2018 at 10:41 AM Colin Sweeney <colin.sweeney@lacity.org> wrote:

> Yes sure do. A post event release is going out today shortly and I'll be sure you receive a copy. Will also send some photos
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> On Fri, Oct 5, 2018 at 10:40 AM Olga Grigoryants <ogrigoryants@scng.com> wrote:
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> > Hi Colin,
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> > Thanks for sending the press release. I was not able to make it, but we are planning to write a story. Do you have any photos that we could use?
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> > Thanks!
> > Olga
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> > On Thu, Oct 4, 2018 at 5:56 PM Colin Sweeney <colin.sweeney@lacity.org> wrote:
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> > > Hi Olga,
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> > > I wanted to be sure this groundbreaking was on your radar. Should be an interesting event and its been a long time coming.
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> > > ---------- Forwarded message ---------
> > > From: **Colin Sweeney** <colin.sweeney@lacity.org>
> > > Date: Thu, Oct 4, 2018 at 12:06 PM
> > > Subject: ADVISORY: Councilmember Englander to Break Ground on New 50 Acre Park in Porter Ranch
> > > To:
> > > Cc: Bree Breckenridge <bree.breckenridge@lacity.org>

MEDIA ADVISORY -- October 4, 2018

Councilmember Englander to Break Ground on New 50 Acre Park in Porter Ranch

Councilmember Mitchell Englander will join the Department of Recreation and Parks and Toll Brothers to break ground on a new 50 acre park in the Porter Ranch community. The new park will feature an outdoor event stage and pavilion, ADA accessible walking trails, and panoramic views of the San Fernando Valley, Simi Hills, and the Santa Monica and Santa Susana Mountains.

"Breaking ground on this new park has been over a decade in the making," Councilmember Englander said. "Families of Porter Ranch deserve a place where they can come together to enjoy community events and experience the natural beauty that surrounds us. This new park will provide that for residents and visitors alike. The amenities and design of this park will set a new standard for what public facilities can offer. There is simply no other park like it and I am confident that upon completion it will be the most impressive park in the City of Los Angeles."

The Porter Ranch community plan calls for the development of park space for families. In addition to amenities listed above, the new park will also feature a splash pad, basketball and tennis/pickleball courts, two playgrounds for smaller and older children, an outdoor classroom area, hiking trails, and some of the best views to be found in the City of Los Angeles. Once opened, the Los Angeles Department of Recreation & Parks will manage the park's operations.

Friday's ground breaking will feature a name unveiling for the new park.

Additional materials:
Flyover video rendering of park: https://youtu.be/w6evf4dwNHw

Arrival Instructions:
The event will take place in an unpaved, active construction site. Vans, large vehicles, and SUVs will be allowed access. Entrance to the site is located at Mason Ave. & Calabria Way. Smaller vehicles must find alternative parking and meet at Mason Ave & Calabria Way to be shuttled to the ground breaking site. See map below for arrival details.

Mason Ave & Calabria Way.jpg

WHAT:
50 Acre Park Ground Breaking Ceremony in Porter Ranch

WHO:
Councilmember Mitchell Englander
Sylvia Patsaouras, Recreation & Parks Commission President
Mike Shull, General Manager of Los Angeles Department of Recreation & Parks
Frank Su, Toll Brothers

WHEN:
Friday, October 5
9:00 AM

WHERE:
Enter at Mason Ave & Calabria Way
Porter Ranch, CA 91326
Follow signs to ground breaking location

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